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Price, \$5 per Month.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMER PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. NEWBURY HAYES, THE GENERAL MANAGER, 62, West 42nd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO.—AMERICAN PORT GENERAL, 100 & 101, Market Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE AGENTS, 100, Market Street.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYRE & CO., 100, Market Street.

CHINA.—MACAO, A. A. D'ARCA, 100, Market Street.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various local Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$2,296,677.07
RESERVE FUND, \$8,306,596.31
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES, \$2,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen—S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
E. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
O. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
H. HOFFER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and exchange description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 348

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$580,000.

LONDON: 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 35, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 3 " 2 " " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

E. W. RUTTEN,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1869

Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE."

A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as an agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to Camphor as regards its property of evaporation. The warmer the weather or climate the more effective is its action.

Prevents Moth in Clothes, Furs, Carpets, &c. Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and other Insects.

Camphylene to suit its Various Uses in Manufactured in several forms, viz.:

Balls, Solid Blocks, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$3 each.

The Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each. The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, 14, Escolta.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canal Road, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 28th April, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second CALL OF TWO POUNDS (20) Sterling is payable at the Temporary Offices of the Bank, No. 7, Frys, on or before 20th JUNE, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors, I. DOWNES.

Hongkong, May 21, 1891. 1042

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBENTURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDINARY SHARES will be received at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, until the 20th JUNE.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1184

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

WHEREAS, Messrs RUSSELL & CO. have RESIGNED the position of GENERAL MANAGERS of the Company, and WHEREAS, it is provided by the Articles of Association of the said Company that in case the said Firm shall cease to be willing or qualified to act as GENERAL MANAGERS, the Management of the Business shall be conducted in such manner as the Company in General Meeting shall direct.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 7, Frys, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 24th June instant, to consider and determine how the Business of the Company shall be managed and conducted in the future, whether by a Board of Directors, or by General Managers as heretofore; and if by General Managers, who shall be appointed General Managers or Manager, and upon what terms and conditions and with what remuneration, and to pass such Special Resolutions as may be necessary to give effect to the decisions of the Meeting and to alter the Articles of Association of the Company as may be requisite.

Hongkong 18th day of June, 1891.

SHEWAN & CO., Temporary General Managers.

1210

Intimations.

YOUNG CHUNG & Co. (興順海上).

From Shanghai, are prepared to undertake CONTRACTS and JOBS for PAINTING, POLISHING, DECORATING and all descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, ships, and other buildings, and also for the kind of painting, and all other work in connection with the business of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmanship in neat and best style, guaranteed.

No. 15, Wellington Street. 1102

Intimations.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

NOW OPEN.

A SELECT FAMILY AND RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenade and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent.

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.

The Manager, Mr. HENRY LESTERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-two Bedrooms, provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates.

For Terms apply to the SECRETARY, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 1, 1891. 1004

W. SANSON TAYLOR, Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1181

Intimations.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALLMENT OF ONE POUND FIVE SHILLINGS Sterling (£1 5s. 0d.) per Share on the NEW ISSUE SHARES (1891) is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 11, Queen's Road, on or before 30th JUNE, 1891.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 9, 1891. 1104

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And Notice is also given, that the said HENRY HANNAH has appointed the Under-signed as his Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purpose of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and all Creditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said Firm are hereby notified to forward Particulars of their CLAIMS to the Under-signed.

And all Persons being INDEBTED to the said Firm or holding any Goods or property of the said Firm in Hongkong or Canton are hereby notified not to make Payment or part with the same except to the Under-signed.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891.

W. SANSON TAYLOR, No. 7, Frys Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1181

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

Summer Hosiery,

AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES.

SUMMER TEXTURES IN UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS AND HALF-HOSE.

LONDON-MADE SHIRTS, NEW LONG-CLOTH, ZEPHYR, OXFORD AND FRENCH PRINT SELECTING.

COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS.

WATERPROOF COATS, APRONS AND UMBRELLAS, MEN'S BATHING SUITS AND DRAWERS, ATHLETIC DRAWERS, TOWELS, BATH-GOWNS, BATH-BLANKETS, BATH-GLOVES, SUN UMBRELLAS, SUN HATS, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

PRICKLY HEAT SOAP, CARBOLIC SOAP, PEAR'S SOAP, EAU DE COLOGNE, NEW PERFUMES, TOILET VINEGAR, LAVENDER WATER, ROWLAND'S KALYDOR, DENTIFRICE, EAU DE QUININE, HAIR WASH, &c.

ANTI-CALCAIRE for softening water.

CARBOLIC CARBOLIC POWDER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, June 3, 1891. 1115

ROBERT LANG & Co.'s NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS, SINGLE TERA HATS.

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891. 1127

[ESTABLISHED 1875].

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co. (From J. Broadwood & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).

PIANO TUNING.

Once in two months, including all repairs of a minor nature, and the keeping of the Piano in good order and condition, \$25 per annum. Single Tuning, \$10.

REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING.

PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. We have had 15 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England—Estimates FREE and Work GUARANTEED.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., Under Hongkong Hotel, And at LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

996

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

FRESH SHIPMENTS

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

PRINTS, ZEPHYRS, SATEENS, BOX COSTUMES, &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, June 13, 1891. 1104

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1612

PEAK HOTEL. 50 BEDROOMS.

VICTORIA GAP, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.

WM. THOMAS, Manager. Telephone No. 28.

THE COOKING is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

TERMS:—\$4 per day to \$30 per month, including Tramway Ticket.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING CO., LIMITED, Proprietors.

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Dated this 10th day of June, 1891.

W. SANSON TAYLOR, No. 7, Frys Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1181

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4.15 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, to consider the Bill introduced in the Legislative Council by the Honourable J. J. KENNEDY, termed, "An Ordinance to amend the Law in respect to the Sale of Shares in Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinances 1865 to 1888, and in other Joint Stock Companies."

By Order, F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 16, 1891. 1217

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, June 15, 1891. 1210

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Short Range Handicap CUP and SPOONS will take place (weather permitting) on SATURDAY NEXT, the 20th Inst., commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges—500 and 600 Yards. Usual conditions.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1891. 1199

Intimations.

"ST. GEORGE'S."

A SOUND BREAKFAST CLARET at \$2.50 a doz.

\$0.25 allowance for 1 doz. Empty Bottles returned.

G. CHAULT (Late Gutter Fitters), No. 8, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 9, 1891. 1134

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company, bearing the following Numbers: Nos. 271 to 290, and 1061 to 1085, on which the Calls of \$1.00 per Share due March 3rd, 1890, and the Calls of \$3.40 per Share due February 6th, 1891, are still unpaid, that unless the said Calls with the Amount of INTEREST at the Rate of 80 per centum per annum from due date, and all expenses be PAID at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of JUNE, 1891, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and other ports, via the above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day (Tuesday), the 16th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 16, 1891. 1214

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Bantam*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 26th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 12, 1891. 1187

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Wingway*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 26th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 15, 1891. 1202

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Four Farce Performances.

TUESDAY, 23rd June.

MR. GHO. C. MILN, supported by MISS LOUISE JORDAN & COMPANY, in Julius Caesar.

Prices:—\$2 and \$1. Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, June 17, 1891. 1221

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

The Popular Comedy of

'DAVID GARRIK,'

in Three Acts.

MRS. POTTER, MR. BELLEW.

Assisted by MEMBERS of the HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.

Prices:—\$2, \$1.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, June 17, 1891. 1219

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

(Taking Cargo for TOURANE & QUINCHON.)

The Company's Steamship *Capitaine Boregou*, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1891. 1223

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

Business Notices.

Hongkong Trading Company, LIMITED.

Drapers, Outfitters, Tailors, Silkmen, Furnishers.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

IMPORTANT SHIPMENT

Tropical Flannels,

Summer Suits.

1144

SPLENDID VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM.

\$5.00 COAT AND TROUSERS \$8.00.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Ningpo*, Captain R. K. Miller, will leave for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1891. 1224

Not Responsible for Debts.

With the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ADOLF OLING, American barque, Capt. P. Carlsson. — Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

CAMUSON, British ship, Captain B. Carlsson. — Russell & Co.

NIKOYA, British barque, Capt. T. Norris. — Hang Lee.

OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. V. Brown. — Master.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin. — Chinese.

"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

(WITHOUT LIQUEUR.)

AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE SPECIAL FEATURES of this Pure CHAMPAGNE are:—

1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugar candy, etc., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the LIQUEURED Champagnes.

2nd.—Its DELICACY, due to the first pressing only of the grapes being used; the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of liquor.

3rd.—Its NATURAL DRYNESS, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than satisfying.

4th.—No liquor being added, the process of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most valuable property of Champagne.

Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light delicate wine by putting it in an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.

In former years, when heavily liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a great freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar, and alcohol; but champagne now demands a wine free from unnatural sweet, and of alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

Price per case (12 bottles), 22s. 6d. Price per bottle, 2s. 6d.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, Ltd. Sole Agents for China.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 17, 1891.

Choo Fa, British steamer, 1,097, F. H. Phillips, Bangkok, 10th Inst. General.

Phu Hoi, German steamer, 400, F. H. Phillips, Pakhoi, 14th and 16th Inst. General.

Brindisi, British steamer, 2,129, E. Street, Shanghai, June 14, noon, General. — P. & O. S. N. Co.

Tartar, British steamer, 1,563, D. Stuart Bailey, Kobe and Mugi, June 12, Coal. — Dowling, Carlisle & Co.

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